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Letter dated 2 August 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of an interview with the Ambassador of Iraq to Romania, Mr. Ibrahim Shujaa Sultan, published by the Romanian newspaper Libertatea in its issue dated 17 July 1991. In his reply to one of the questions the Iraqi Ambassador states as follows:

> "The Iraqi people have believed and continue to believe in the unity of the Arab States and they consider that this moment of unity between Iraq and Kuwait constituted a step in the process of history. Kuwait is a part of Iraq. ... Sacrifices were made for the sake of this belief."

These highly indicative statements which are being uttered by the Iraqi regime and its representatives show blatantly that Iraq has by no means abandoned its expansionist and hostile policies towards the State of Kuwait and the region. They also constitute a flagrant violation of the obligations accepted by Iraq under Security Council resolution 687 (1991).

The policies of the Iraqi regime towards the State of Kuwait and the region and its actions, whose purpose is to gain time and to evade compliance with the provisions of the resolutions of the Security Council, call for the utmost vigilance and wariness on the part of the international community and make it necessary for the Security Council to maintain its determination and resolve to oblige Iraq fully and scrupulously to abide by international decisions.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 153, and of the Security Council.

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